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In re application of: Kumi OKADA et al.

Application No. : 10/800,706

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 2626

Filed : March 16, 2004

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

For : FACSIMILE MACHINE AND COMMUNICATION RESULT NOTIFYING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

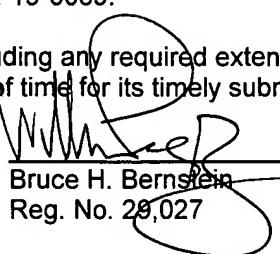
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| Total Claims: 11 | *20 | 0 | x25= | \$ | x 50= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 5 | **5 | 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.